

Serial No. 09/535,629

Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] (Cross-Reference to Related Applications) on page 1 with the following:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/237,580, filed January 25, 1999. This application further claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/531,442, entitled "VCSEL Power Monitoring System Using Plastic Encapsulation Techniques" (attorney docket 37344/SAH/C715), filed March 20, 2000, now US Patent No. 6,567,435, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/125,916, filed March 24, 1999. The contents of all of the preceding applications are hereby incorporated by reference.